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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL STEEL AGREEMENT

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED DRAFT TEXT WITH HEAD OF
GOA OECD OFFICE ON SEPT. 11. WHILE SOURCE EXPRESSED
SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE DRAFT (SEE BELOW) HE SAID
THAT IF IT WERE AGREEABLE TO THE "BIG THREE" - US,
JAPAN AND EC - AUSTRIA WOULD GO ALONG.

2. THE SOURCE SAID THAT AUSTRIA CONSIDERS THE NEW
AGREEMENT AS SOMETHING BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE "BIG THREE"
AS A WAY OF "LIMITING INTERNATIONAL TRADE." AS SUCH,
IT COULD NOT BE ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED BUT REFLECTED
THE FACTS OF LIFE. GOA ALSO WONDERS WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO
CREATE MECHANISM OUTSIDE GATT WHEN IT APPEARS THAT THE
GATT COULD ALSO DO THE JOB. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
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ARGUMENTS THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED ON THIS POINT.

3. THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE AUSTRIANS ARE SEEKING
ELUCIDATION IN PARIS OF CERTAIN LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT
AND ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD DEFINE "NORMAL LOWEST PRICE."
HE SAID THIS TERM COULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE
AUSTRIANS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS

POINT ALSO. BORG

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